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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination** accompanies this response.